COURSE DETAIL

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

Country
United Kingdom - England

Host Institution
University of Sussex

Program(s)
Summer in Sussex

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
English

UCEAP Course Number
104

UCEAP Course Suffix
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UCEAP Official Title
CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

UCEAP Transcript Title
CHILDREN LITERATURE

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines the political lessons children’s books encode about what childhood is, and about which children matter and why. Students read children’s texts ranging genres and forms—including fantasy, school stories, picturebooks, and domestic fiction—written between the late eighteenth century and the present day. Key focuses include agency, gender, race, class, and the environment. The course considers the role of illustration, classic film adaptations, and seminal works by authors which may include Lewis Carroll, Neil Gaiman, C. S. Lewis, Beatrix Potter, Harriet Beecher Stowe, and J. K. Rowling. These works are illuminated in discussions in small group seminars.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
IS408

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Host Institution Course Details
https://www.sussex.ac.uk/study/study-abroad-at-sussex/our-programs/summer-schoo...

Host Institution Campus
University of Sussex

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
English Literature

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